FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addres BIELSKER A	s of Reporting Persor	*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INC</u> [GXP]	(Check	tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title	on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
(Last) 1201 WALNUT	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004		below) Sr. VP, CFO & Tr	below)
(Street) KANSAS CITY		64106	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repor Form filed by More than Person	ting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Disposed Of			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150. 4)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/31/2004 ⁽¹⁾	(1)	Р	v	152	A	(1)	3,192	Ι	401-k
Common Stock ⁽²⁾	12/31/2004 ⁽²⁾	(2)	Р	v	11	A	(2)	4,982 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2004	12/31/2004	F		1,523	D	\$30.405	3,459	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		on of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/)	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options (Right to Buy) ⁽³⁾	\$25.55							(3)	(3)	Common Stock ⁽³⁾	(3)		23,887 ⁽³⁾	D	
Performance Shares ⁽⁴⁾	(4)							(4)	(4)	Common Stock ⁽⁴⁾	(4)		2,147 ⁽⁴⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares acquired during the period September - December 2004 through automatic payroll deduction/investment and participation in the Company's 401-k Plan.

2. Shares acquired during the period September - December 2004 through automatic reinvestment of quarterly dividends through participation in the Company's Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan.

3. Options were granted in tandem with stock appreciation rights exercisable automatically in the event of a change in control as defined by the Long-Term Incentive Plan under which they are granted. Options may be exercised with cash or previously-owned shares of Common Stock.

4. Award of Performance Shares under the Long-Term Incentive Plan. Payment to which Grantee shall be entitled in 2006 will be based on the performance of the Company and paid in Common Stock in an amount ranging from zero (0) to 200 percent (200%) of the performance shares awarded.

Remarks:

/s/Andrea F. Bielsker

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/04/2005

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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